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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Executed on: May 18, 2001

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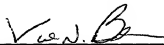
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